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## AROUND THE TOWN

Fritz Altman of Aleask is visit-  
ing with friends in town.

J. Huget of Trochu was a vis-  
itor in town over the holidays.

Miss Mabel Finkbeiner is vis-  
iting her parents at Castor, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum were  
visitors in Calgary over the holi-  
days.

J. H. Witwer of Acme was in  
town over the holidays visiting  
friends.

Mrs. D. C. Davison will re-  
ceive on Tuesday afternoon, June  
4th, from 2.30 to 5.30.

L. C. Coffey of the Didsbury  
Public Schools, was a visitor at  
Calgary and Gleichen over the  
holidays.

Mr. McCallum, manager of the  
Canada West Trading Co., was  
in Calgary on Monday making  
arrangements for more stock for  
the company's store.

J. L. Beane of Lacombe came  
down on Friday night and will  
spend a few weeks in the Dids-  
bury district in the cause of the  
Seventh Day Adventists.

W. Geddes and Mrs. Geddes of  
Calgary spent the holidays vis-  
iting with Mrs. Geddes father  
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brick-  
er, who celebrated their golden  
wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson  
and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. David-  
son went on a fishing trip to the  
Fallen Timber creek on the 24th.  
They report a splendid time and  
returned with quite a number of  
trout.

Noah B. Good, who will be re-  
membered as an old resident of  
Didsbury but who is now in  
Lethbridge in business, with  
Mrs. Good, were visiting with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Good, father  
and mother, and other friends in  
the district.

The High School Basket Ball  
team went to Olds on Saturday  
afternoon to play a return game  
with the Olds team. The locals  
were beaten by a score of 26 to 5  
points. A large number of sup-  
porters of the Didsbury team  
took in the game.

No services will be held in the  
Presbyterian church on Sunday  
evening next. The following  
Sunday and every Sunday  
until Rev. Mr. Marshall returns  
from the east. Rev. W. A. Bee-  
croft, B.A., B.D., of Queens  
University will conduct the serv-  
ices.

J. Burroughs of Three Hills, a  
former resident of Didsbury, paid  
a flying visit to town this week  
and called into our office to ask  
us to congratulate the residents  
on the nice lawns and gardens  
that they have. It is three years  
ago since Mr. Burroughs was in  
town.

Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Marshall  
and H. W. Chambers left for  
Toronto on Tuesday night to at-  
tend the big ministerial con-  
vention to be held in that city the  
first week in June. They will  
represent the Didsbury Presby-  
terian church at the convention.  
It is expected that there will be  
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ministers and laymen at this con-  
vention.

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**F**LY time is here. Swat the fly, but while you are doing so, just think for a minute if there is not something you can do to make the little pest scarcer instead of using the muscular strength you need for swatting the carpet hanging on the clothes line at this time of the year. Here are a few don't's that appeared in a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly:

- Don't let any garbage accumulate (the back part of the garden and your part of the laneway is a great place for fly breeding).
- Don't fail to screen your house.
- Don't let flies get near anyone who is sick.
- Don't let cupboards sit around
- Don't let your food go unscreened.
- Don't let flies crawl over fruit.
- Don't forget to keep your kitchen well swept out.
- Don't let flies have any food; without it they can't live.
- Don't relax your vigilance.

The same writer says that at the State agricultural station in Connecticut a fly under observation laid one hundred and twenty eggs in fourteen hours. It takes ten or twelve days for an egg to develop into a fly, which means that a dozen generations can be born in a single season. A single fly, barring accidents, could by fall be the parent of 195,312,500,000 flies. Some figures, eh! But you can't realize what these figures mean. Here's another way of putting it. Allowing a million flies to a bushel there would be 195,000,000 bushels of flies, all descendants of a great great great grandmother, with a few wagon loads for good measure. Yes, swat the fly.

**A** GREAT many complaints are being brought to town of the extremely bad pieces of road west of Didsbury in the new and enlarged L. I. D. No. 311, especially in the Westcott and Dog Pound districts. It is stated that a bad hole near Burchell and O'Donnell's farm and another south of McIntyre's. The first one, it is claimed, can be easily repaired, the latter place should be closed up and directions placed showing the outlet for the road, if no other way can be found to remedy it. No doubt when the attention of the L. I. D. Council is drawn to the matter that it will be changed, but it is causing the residents of the district a whole lot of trouble and inconvenience the way the roads are now and it gives the district a bad appearance to visitors, which does not induce them to locate when they see the main roads to town in such a condition.

**T**HE prize fight which was held in Calgary on Saturday morning ended disastrously for the participants and it is to be hoped that it will have some effect in putting a stop to these brutal exhibitions in the province. If the promoters of these fights had kept them within the bounds of boxing competitions for points very little would have been said against them, but as these promoters and the provincial as well as the city authorities have allowed them to become prize fights pure and simple it is time the public of the province demanded that laws be made prohibiting such exhibitions in the future. Boxing, like a good many other athletic exercises, is all right in its place and is excellent training if it is properly supervised and conducted, but when the game is in the hands of a bunch of sports who promote these fights for the purpose of betting and making an easy living, then they become hardening and brutal and are fit only for the dark ages. Yes, it is time for new laws in this respect in Alberta. No other province in Canada, and a great many of the States, do not allow these fights to take place; why should we?

If this section of the province is to be represented at the Calgary exhibition by a district exhibit it is time that steps were being taken in that direction. The amount of advertising which Didsbury would obtain by having a display which would be seen by the tens of thousands who will visit Calgary in July taking their annual holiday, will be incalculable. There are three prizes, of \$200, \$150 and \$100, for the district exhibits, and \$75 will be given to each exhibit apart from the prize winners.

Farmers will also be interested in the acre yield competition for which there are prizes aggregating \$1000 for spring and winter wheat, oats, barley and flax. There are six prizes in each class ranging from \$100 down and the competition is open to the world. With the handsome prizes offered those who attend the fair will assuredly see some of the best grain grown on the continent, as in the different competitions there are entries from south of the line as well as the western provinces. As a whole the prize list offers many opportunities to the successful stockman and farmer.

Edmonton, Alta., May 26.—Mrs. John G. Luroski, who was formerly Mary Kolo'sky, was declared the winner in a terpsichorean marathon in Edmonton South the other night, when she danced with 171 partners at the celebration following her wedding. Incidentally the bride gathered in \$342, each partner paying \$2 for the privilege of dancing with her, in accordance with an old Polish custom. The celebration started shortly after the noon hour and continued until dawn the following morning. The director of ceremonies said that such a thing as censoring the "chicken scratch," "grizzly" and "hunny" were out of the question. Mrs. Luroski, who is a comely young woman recently from Poland, told several of her country women that, while she is proud of having established a new "tango" record in America, she will never dance again.

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## MURRAY MURGATROYD

## JOURNALIST

By Morice Gerard

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(Continued)  
CHAPTER II—JEMMY JORDAN

Murgatroyd had comfortable bachelor quarters in Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. On his return from Mayfair he found his sitting-room on the first floor tenanted by his friend Horace Bagguley, who was lounging in one chair, resting his feet on another, and propitiating solitude with a briar.

Hallo, Bagguley, you back?

Yes, safe and sound; not even a touch of African fever to boast of by way of a reminiscence.

Well, I'm precious glad to have you back. It would have been a long six months without you, if we had not been as busy as bees at the Pioneer.

I recognized your flat in a copy I picked up at Southampton. I tell you what, my boy—you sell the Pioneer. People have got to fancy the paper knows a thing or two; and knowledge is property just now in the Press world. I heard people talking about it in the train.

Horace Bagguley was a tall dark man, with piercing black eyes, and an aquiline nose. He had just returned from a six months' shooting tour in the Veldt. Like Murgatroyd, he was a barrister by profession, but he had been in the House nearly ten years, representing the Oshshire constituency in which his estates lay.

Don't you feel inclined to kick sometimes at hiding your light under a bushel, old chap—for the Pioneer is a bushel to you—especially as the ducats are of no consequence in your case?

It is all experience, replied Murgatroyd. He added: Experience is a power of a kind as well as knowledge.

Well, yes, it's experience of a sort; but one is apt to get shoppy. That editorial 'we' is so impregnable in the office, and so insignificant elsewhere, that the office-cat gets magnified into a toga.

Really you are getting quite didactic. When did this vein of heavy humor seize you, most potent Horace? Oh, one has time to think on board ship, especially if you don't care about either poker or flirtation. So I took the trouble to think about you a bit.

On the principle that the proper study of mankind is man, eh?

There you are shoppy again. I know all those dictionary-of-quotations things by heart, simply from the way they are sneaked into every article to turn journalism into—what it never can be or ought to be—literature.

Bosh!

Very well; you are running to seed. All the bigger crop by and by.

Weeds.

You are complimentary.

What are you going to do tonight? Does the Pioneer claim you, or is it to be a little dinner at Delmonico's and a theatre afterwards? I don't know a bit what's on.

I have some fish of my own to fry tonight, and I am going to give you

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NONI SO EASY

a commission.

Quite dramatic.

You are my executor.

It has not come that yet, I hope. Bagguley spoke lightly, but was watching his friend keenly all the same, under his dark brows. He recognized serious intention in the tones of Murgatroyd's voice.

I want you to look in here after the play—I advise Daly. If I am not back send a note you will find on this table to Inspector Murphy, Scotland Yard, and see that he attends to it at once.

Alive or dead? Surely this is not within the four corners of your duty towards your neighbor—the chief of the Pioneer?

No; for the first time in my life I am going to do a woman's commission.

Where does it take you?

Soho way.

You hardly look the part.

Oh, I shall dress for it; I have the costume here. It is not the first time I have been into an opium den or a thieves' kitchen. Only this time I am in pursuit of stolen goods, and that is not always quite safe.

Why not send Murphy in the first instance?

Because I want the thief quite as much as the property.

I should have thought the police did too?

There is this difference—I want him to come willingly; they prefer the persuasion to a pair of bracelets.

May I come with you?

I am afraid not. The errand I'm on requires experience of a kind which you do not get even in South Africa.

Shall I wait while you dress?

If you like.

In twenty minutes the door of the sitting-room opened, and an old man came in with shaggy eye-brows, straggling beard and whiskers, and a coat patched and stained.

Bagguley stared speechless with amazement; then he laughed.

By jove, it's a good thing I knew whom to expect. Why even a dun wouldn't know you in that get-up.

A wrinkled smile distorted the features of the singularly old man.

Yes, I think it will do—for an opium den. Now I must be off.

Murgatroyd threw up the window and whistled twice. After a few minutes a growler drew up at the door.

Better stay here till I'm gone.

After summoning the cab, Murgatroyd had scribbled a few lines on a sheet of paper. He now placed this in an envelope, directed it and threw it into the middle of the table.

That's the note to tell them to look for me.

All right, I'll attend to it, if needs be, which I don't expect; it will be a wily man who gets the better of you. Have you a knuckle-duster with you?

Murgatroyd placed his hand, which was wrinkled like his face, in the deep outside pocket of his coat, and drew out a six-chambered revolver, the faintest little weapon, with a mother-of-pearl handle, ever fashioned by gun-smith's art.

'Tis a pretty toy, would make a hole in a man further than I'm likely to hit him.

The friends shook hands. They were real friends and understood one another.

Then Murgatroyd went down stairs, gave a direction to the cabman—and anonymous—there is danger there if not here, and I don't know which is the worse of the two.

For Bagguley had been bitten once—badly.

Murgatroyd's errand was the result of a mental volte face. He had started for Scotland Yard when he left Curzon Street, but a new thought had struck him. The description, brief as it was, Maud Hanley had given fitted to a nice character the journalist had come across on more than one occasion.

Jemmy Jordan, as his mates called him—it was more from probable far remote from his real name—was one of the best known characters in that manufactory of strange types—Soho. That he was an expert thief, the police were well aware; and Murgatroyd had met him in the Courts more than once; but Jemmy had the alertness of an eel, and had invariably escaped conviction. He was addicted to opium in a modified blend with shag—it was his one weakness; and when Murgatroyd had occasion to do an opium den in pursuit of copy, Jemmy had been recommended as a guide, and a safe pioneer—when on his honor; a qualification unsuspected by his casual acquaintances, but upon which he prided himself as upon a pearl of great price. Jemmy had the misfortune to have very bushy brows and the characteristics Maud Hanley had described. Although no one would have suspected it amid the shades of Soho, Jemmy could walk the parks dressed in his best with the appearance of a prosperous City man—quite the toff, as he himself expressed it.

Murgatroyd wanted Jemmy. He thought he knew where he could find him as the evening closed in. The den was only safe to the pals; but the revolver in his pocket equalized matters in case of a skirmish.

Dismissing his growler at the corner of a street, Murgatroyd plunged into a

side alley, which landed him in a court. He hesitated a moment or two, and then went up to a door which had a partially defaced 3 upon it. He knocked twice, paused while one might count fifty, and then knocked again, a loud single knock. There was a shuffling footstep, and an old man peered out. Apparently satisfied with the appearance of his visitor, the janitor threw the door back.

Murgatroyd gave him an order in the words and tone which became his character of a German Jew, and then went on down the passage, opened the end door and walked in. It was necessary that no suspicions as to his familiarity with the place should be raised in the mind of the doorkeeper.

The room had half a dozen men in it, all smoking, although the night was yet young. The fumes of the opium hung in a dense mass in mid-air. A flaring gas jet, hanging from the low ceiling, failed to light the apartment, which was long enough to accommodate twenty or thirty loungers.

At first Murgatroyd could not see clearly enough to distinguish faces; but by the time the janitor had brought him a pipe filled with the fragrant drug he had satisfied himself that the man he sought was not there.

Murgatroyd stretched himself on an ottoman, pretending to smoke while he waited. He had determined to remain an hour, and if by that time Jordan had not arrived at his favorite haunt, he would revert to his original plan and call in the police; but he felt perfectly certain that in that case Miss Hanley would never recover her watch.

Luck or his own good judgment favored him. At the end of half an hour the door opened again and two men entered—one was Jemmy Jordan.

Murgatroyd fingered his revolver. It was itching for use; but he did not want to use it, as that would mean failure.

Jemmy took up a position near to Murgatroyd; of course quite unsuspecting of the latter's identity. The man who came in with him was on the other side.

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## Some Say So

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There had been a little breeze at dinner. Relations between husband and wife, were for the time being, distinctly strained. The silence grew oppressive.

So you think I smoke too much? he asked at length, harping back on the same chord, just by way of saying something.

Not at all, she replied deliberately forcing a yawn.

Well, that's what you said a few minutes ago.

I didn't say anything of the sort. I don't think you're smoking too much. Didn't you say I'd die if I didn't cut it down?

Yes; that's what I said. And it took him quite a long time to grasp the meaning of the remark. Then he was quite angry.

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Edgar Knew Them—The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics.

Edgar, she said, if your father can do a piece of work in seven days, and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?

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# Red Forbes

## The Story of His Latest "Grouch"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Red Forbes sat on the porch of his ranch house and peered through a pair of fieldglasses across the level grassy plain into the distance, where were two moving specks.

"It's her and him," said Red Forbes enigmatically. He tilted his chair down upon its four legs, replaced the glass in the accustomed case on the wall of the house and lurched toward his saddled horse.

"I'll get him today," he muttered as he bent to tighten a girth before mounting. "No man can take my girl away from me without making trouble for himself and her too!" And, still muttering, he dashed away in the direction of the two specks, which were growing smaller and smaller.

Red Forbes was quite capable of making trouble for any number of people in the short grass country. Indeed, his reputation as a creator of disturbances was county wide, and he was accordingly shunned.

Forbes' latest grouch was directed against Jimmy Pike of the Three Link outfit. Jimmy had assiduously courted the pretty schoolteacher, and even now had just returned from her Ohio home, whence he had brought her as a bride.

Red Forbes had been watching out for them for a week. Now he had spotted them. He had not formed any plan of revenge, but there would be no harm in riding them down recklessly and glovering at them from under his hat. It would make things uncomfortable until he could formulate a plan.

Jimmy Pike knew Short Grass from one end of the county to the other and from corner to corner. He was aware of the weaknesses of Red Forbes. Moreover, he was weary of the perpetual stir-up caused by the red hair-

blue antin necktie.

The schoolhouse was well filled when Red Forbes arrived. Ben Dickson was playing a rummy game in one corner, and several couples were dancing.

Forbes glanced fiercely around, nodding moodily in response to the pleasant greetings that met him on all sides. He felt a bit puzzled and more resentful. Here was a great gang of fellows he had known for years, and many of them had their wives with them.

Jimmy Pike and his bride were standing temptingly near. When he caught Jimmy's eye that calloused young cattleman nodded pleasantly and beckoned him over.

"I haven't heard you congratulating me on marrying the nicest girl in the bull world," grinned Jimmy.

"Hub!" Red Forbes grew redder and redder until his presence seemed to cast a roseate sunset glow upon the company. The azure necktie was like a glimpse of blue sky in the sunset.

Mrs. Jimmy shook hands with Red Forbes and tried not to wince when he crushed her fingers.

"Maybe you'll let me have a dance with the bride," growled Red Forbes hoarsely.

"Of course it's up to Mrs. Pike," acquiesced Jimmy cheerfully.

"With pleasure," agreed Mrs. Jimmy, with a reproachful glance at her husband.

Then the rummy game swung into a waltz tune, and Red Forbes swore softly. He was a wretched waltzer, and he knew it. Square dances were his salvation. Now he trampled all over the little feet of Mrs. Jimmy Pike and scowled villainously whenever he met a pleasant smile among the company.

This wasn't having his revenge upon Jimmy Pike. They were certainly getting the laugh upon him. As he shuffled around in dizzying, aimless circles he pondered whether he would shoot up the dance or let them go home in peace and pick out a quiet moment when he should find Jimmy Pike alone on the plain, shoot him dead and then marry the widow.

This latter plan appealed to him, and as he danced he came to think of the newly made bride as "the widow" and called her so in his mind.

After the dance was over and as he leaned against the wall, a wallflower indeed, there was a flurry of arrival at the door.

Lamson Culver, boss of the Three Link outfit, came in with another man and two women. One of the women was Mrs. Culver. One could recognize her sharp features through the thick veil she wore, but the other woman could not be identified. She, too, was thickly veiled in pale blue chiffon. She was plump and gave evidence of prettiness. There was a loop of gold colored hair visible.

"We can't stay but a minute," said Culver genially as he introduced his friend as "Mr. Jackson, a friend from Tucson."

Mr. Jackson immediately approached the prettiest woman present, who was none other than Mrs. Jimmy Pike, and invited her to dance.

Fiercely jealous, Red Forbes glanced around for new fields to conquer. The strange woman, still veiled, was talking to Jimmy Pike in a vivacious manner. Mrs. Culver, also veiled and cloaked, was dancing with her husband.

Red Forbes marched up to Jimmy Pike and his companion. His long body stiffened and then bent like a bladed jackknife in the accepted short grass fashion.

He was asking her to dance in the very face of Jimmy Pike. That was an open insult to Pike.

To his delight, she accepted at once and, slipping her hand upon his arm, turned away from Jimmy Pike.

It was a square dance, and Ben Dickson was calling the numbers in punctuated yells.

Red Forbes was in his element. He balanced to corners with upward flings of his long legs and ungainly jerks of his elbows. He swung his partner off her very solidly placed feet time and again, but she did not murmur. He joined in all hands around with hilarious merriment, and his spirit of mirth seemed to be infectious. Everybody was very jolly.

"All sashay!" yelled Ben Dickson.

"Gracious, but it's warm here!" cried his partner breathlessly as they stood still for a moment.

"We'd all be mighty more comfortable if you'd rip off that there veil," insinuated Red Forbes delicately.

"Would you?" demanded his veiled partner coolly, and thereupon she put up her hands and unfastened the pale blue veil that matched Forbes' necktie.

A momentary hush fell upon the room. Everybody stopped dancing, but Red did not notice it. He was absorbed in the conquest he had made. If his other attempts at gallantry had been unsuccessful here was some one who appreciated him at last. Now, he didn't care about revenge upon Jimmy Pike or any of the others.

"A girl with golden hair for mine," he muttered in her ear as she removed the veil.

"I'm yours, all right," said his new

affinity rather grimly.

She was. It was none other than the young wife he had deserted six years ago. True, her prettiness was now bolstered up by those arts that may be obtained for a price in the stores with colored water bottles in the windows, but she was his, and he was hers.

Mrs. Red Forbes stood there with one plump hand on her husband's arm and a look of reposition on her face. "Well, Red, here we are again," she said meaningfully. "There's plenty to do between now and tomorrow if we're all going to pack back to Tucson. Mr. Jackson there, my lawyer, will tell you the three children are waiting for you to come back and take care of 'em. I'm tired of keeping boarders."

Red Forbes went gladly. It was nice to get away from quizzical glances and reproachful ones, for he had tried to court many of the fair ones there—and he was married, after all. It was rather a pleasant change to find a sprightly lady with golden hair who really appeared to want him. So Red Forbes went gladly, triumphantly after a fashion, and Short Grass knew him no more and was thankful.

### Sun Spots.

Astronomers have not generally accepted theory as to the cause and nature of sun spots, but some connection with terrestrial phenomena surely exists, because the curves representing the frequency of magnetic storms and of the aurora borealis are practically identical with the curve of sun spot frequency.

### Pomp of English Mayors.

Considerable pomp attends the office of mayor in English cities. Chichester arms its chief magistrate with a gold mounted malacca cane of office, while the mayor of Guildford carries the stick presented to the borough by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. At York both the lord mayor and lady mayoress are equipped with the silver mounted oak staves which have marked their authority for centuries. Among the official retainers of the mayor of Ripon is the municipal horn blower, who every night at nine o'clock gives three blasts upon this aged musical instrument before the mayor's residence and again at the marked cross.—London Standard.

### Debutante Wrap For Summer.

A dressmaker who makes a specialty of clothes for youths designed this quaint little wrap of crepe de chine in a brocade pattern.

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knees, give an exceedingly modern silhouette, and a new note is the girlish collar of fine Swiss embroidery which falls over the deep collar of the wrap.

### An Idea For the Slender.

Many girls and women who are unnaturally thin would be glad to hear of an idea that can be quite simply carried out which would give their figures just that rounded appearance that is lacking. It is a form of brassiere with a number of tiny frills of cambric, one overlapping the other, covering the upper part of the bodice and gradually tapering off lower down.

### A CANADIAN PEER.

Baron Aylmer's Accession Was a Romantic One.

The fact is sometimes overlooked that Britain has a real "Colonial Peerage," the history of which has many romantic points of interest. The term "the Colonial Peerage" would naturally seem to suggest those sturdy statesmen and empire-builders, Lords Strathcona and Mount-Stephen. Yet, curiously enough, they can scarcely come under that nomenclature, as they were both born in Britain, and have apparently every determination to die in it.

By the "Colonial Peerage," then, is meant those noble families whose permanent home is beyond the confines of the British Isles, and who are by birth, instinct, and predilection "pioneers of the truest colonial type." The consideration of this small Colonial Peerage naturally prompts one to enquire how it came about that noble British houses should become so far expatriated from the land of their origin as to have a permanent domicile at the ends of the Empire. Adversity will naturally suggest itself as the prime reason. It was misfortune that accounts for the Canadian domicile of the Aylmers; the Indian domicile of the Gardners; and the New Zealand residence of the Seafields.

So acute did the crisis in the affairs of the Aylmers become that the sixth lord allowed his title to lapse. He was, too, unmarried, and as the family had then long been lost to the Old Country, and had become forgotten, the House of Lords was in no mood to admit the claim of one Sir Udolphus Aylmer, as "Baron Aylmer" when he sent over his claim to that dignity. He was, of course, a born Canadian, and unknown in London.

Two years passed before the Lords would admit him to their ranks. He imported the Huguenot French-Canadian strain into the family by his marriage with a Miss Journeaux. He was a real "pioneer," an ardent agriculturist, and commanded the 5th Canadian Infantry Militia for nearly forty years.

He was eighty-eight at his death, and the present Lord Aylmer has followed in his footsteps in military activity. He is now something over 70, and his wife is a daughter of a distinguished colonial statesman. Other members of the Aylmer family promise ere long to loom large in Canadian affairs.

### How "Valmond" Was Written.

There are Canadians who rather pride themselves on never reading novels by Canadian authors and who adopt the traditional attitude regarding any good in their own land. There are, at least, two Canadian writers of fiction who are well worth reading, and one of them is Sir Gilbert Parker. "When Valmond Came to Pontiac" is as good as the "Prisoner of Zenda." In the introduction of the book Sir Gilbert tells how it was written.

"The manuscript of the book was complete within four weeks. It possessed me. I wrote night and day. There were times when I went to bed and, unable to sleep, I would get up at two o'clock or three o'clock in the morning and write till breakfast time. A couple of hours' walk after breakfast, and I would write again until nearly two o'clock. Then luncheon; afterward a couple of hours in the open air, and I would again write till eight o'clock in the evening. The world was shut out. I moved in a dream."

He goes on to describe the progress of the book until it nears its end. "I could not shake the thing off, the last pages demanded to be written. The sermon which the old Cure was preaching on Valmond's death was running in my head. I could not continue my walk. Then and there I stepped into the Windsor Hotel, which I was passing, and asked if there was a stenographer at liberty. There was. In the stenographer's office of the Windsor Hotel, with the life of a caravanserai buzzing around me, I dictated the last few pages of 'When Valmond Came to Pontiac.' It was practically my only experience of dictation of fiction. I had never been able to do it, and have not been able to do it since, and I am glad that it is so, for I should have a fear of being led into mere rhetoric."

### Treasure Trove on Farm.

While digging in an old gravel pit on the Prince farm, near Sandwich, Ont., recently, Joseph Morenci, a workman, unearthed a moss-covered oak chest containing \$90 in 50-cent pieces. The coins were of United States thirteen-star design, used nearly a century ago, and showed signs of having been underground for a long time.

Many stories are about in the neighborhood as to how the money came to be buried. Some advance the theory that the coins were buried by the Indians. Others think the money was stolen and buried for safekeeping, while some believe it a relic of a gang of counterfeiters who at one time hid in the woods on the farm.

### Maitre d'Hotel Butter.

For use with beefsteak try preparing this famous butter in the following way: Have ready two large tablespoons of butter, an scant tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little apig of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. If one likes it quite acid half as much lemon as butter or as much as the butter will hold can be used. Beat thoroughly and serve.

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### Help to the Housewife.

When asked how she accomplished so much work so easily the mother of a large family replied, "I work by schedule."

That is the secret of all easy work. If you live in a nerve racking rush try what keeping a schedule will do for you.

Buy a notebook and head opposite pages with the day and date. Before going to bed plan and write down the work for the next day. In the evening sum up what has been accomplished.

It does not take long to keep this simple schedule, but it is surprising how quick you learn system from it. Busy women go so far as to plan certain duties for certain hours.

Do not plan to do too much in one day, for then the opposite page is a disappointment which spurs you to unwise efforts or needless discouragement. What is left undone one day may be carried over to next day's planning page as a jog against procrastination.

Reading over such a notebook is an object lesson to the shiftless housewife who works by fits and starts, gets nothing accomplished, has no time for leisure and ends by being a nuisance to herself and a burden to her family.

### Twelve Clearing Houses.

Western Canada now has twelve clearing house associations. In this list there are included the association at Fort William, which is almost wholly a western product with western affiliations, and the recently opened house at New Westminster. In the latter city the need for a clearing house has been keenly felt during the past year. The following seven banks in the coast city entered the association there: Commerce, Merchants, Montreal, Northern Crown, Royal, Toronto and Vancouver. The Montreal and Royal have also each a sub-office in the city.

### Picking Up Diamonds.

To pick up diamonds on the ground as you crawl on your hands and knees is the newest way of acquiring great wealth in South Africa. It is in Damaraland where recent valuable finds are reported to have taken place. At one spot, it is told, 20 negro laborers, working under two white overseers, picked up 60,000 carats of diamonds, valued at more than \$2,000,000, in three days, and at a point about 10 miles from Luderitzbucht, two white men gathered 8,000 carats, worth over \$300,000, in a single afternoon. Diamonds have frequently been found in the streets of Luderitzbucht.

The great mass of the diamonds of Damaraland are found in the narrow valleys between the moving sand dunes, on a granite surface with its carpet of three or four inches of sand. In these flat places negro laborers in bands of from 10 to 50, with an overseer to every 10 or 12 men, crawl slowly on their knees over the sand in search of the gems, each one carrying a bottle in which he drops them as they are found. Fifty laborers will thus scan about an acre a day. One feature of diamond-hunting in Damaraland that seems almost uncanny lies in the circumstances that the same thoroughly searched area may be gone over again a few months afterward with an almost equally successful result as on the first inspection, proving that these gems are shifting.

The coast of Damaraland is like no other part of the world. For 500 miles the giant sand dunes, pushed incessantly by the winds from the south-west, are piling up at the water's edge to the height of hundreds of feet, during the periods that the tide is out, to be undermined and overthrown when the sea returns. Some of the largest of these dunes have been known to move as much as 6 feet in 24 hours.



"MAYBE YOU'LL LET ME HAVE A DANCE."

ed one's fancied grievance. In fact, there had not been a peaceful courtship and marriage in the region since Forbes' appearance there six years before.

Therefore Jimmy Pike, who was naturally a peace loving citizen, made up his mind that Red Forbes should find an affinity that would be lasting.

He returned from his wedding with every preparation made for the rapid cure of Red Forbes.

On this particular day he and his bride had gone near enough to the Forbes ranch to be recognized. Then they headed for home, and by the time the red headed one had galloped himself into a state of profuse perspiration Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy had disappeared.

There was nothing for Forbes to do save to ride on over to the town and see if there might not be a letter for him. He hoped for various reasons that there would not be anything.

There was a letter, and it proved to be an invitation to a dance in the schoolhouse the following night. "Ladies, Refreshments and Gents—Music," it said in one corner.

Forbes grinned sardoniously. This would suit his purpose admirably. He would publicly denounce Jimmy Pike as a rustler and demand satisfaction for alienation of affections. Forbes strengthened this resolve with several drinks and then went to Fiederman's clothing store and purchased a pale



## Gopher Poison and Bounty

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## Warning--Noxious Weeds

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**13s 6d** (WORTH 4s 4d) Expanding Keyless Watch in centre, perfect timekeeper; 18 ct. gold case; 6 months free trial; sacrifice 13s 6d.

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**5s 9d** PRETTY NECKLET, with Heart Pendant attached, set Orient Pearl and Turquoise; 18 ct. gold (stamped) filled; in velvet case; worth 21s; sacrifice 5s 9d.

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**12s 6d** (WORTH 2s 3s). Gents' Heavy 18 ct. Gold-cased Keyless Lever Hunter Watch, improved action, 10 years' warranty; absolutely perfect timekeeper; also double curb Albert, same quality, with Grecian's head seal attached, all quite indistinguishable from new; complete, 12s 6d.

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**12s 6d** (WORTH 2s 3s). Gents' Fashionable Double Albert, 18 ct. gold (stamped) filled, curved pattern, heavy, solid links, superior quality; sacrifice 12s 6d.

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Cures Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## Dairy Special Cancelled

The announcement is made that the hog and dairy special train which was intended to be run during the latter part of June and the early part of July will not be put on. The reason assigned is that the special purpose of the train was to distribute young sows at a moderate cost to settlers, but the parties who were to supply the pigs for this purpose have not succeeded in saving a sufficient number to justify the running of a special train to distribute them.

## Harmattan Rifle Association

The next shoot will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Two bronze medals will be shot for (7 shots, 200, 500 and 600 yds), one medal for each class. Any member not in time to shoot at the 200 yds., which will be shot off first, will not be allowed to shoot in the competition on that day. M28

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

## Farmer Pays Heavy Weed Penalty

Macleod, May 11.—Mr. Justice Walsh handed down his decision in the Claresholm case of Flitton vs. Strange, and it constitutes one of the most important judgments ever given in Alberta in view of its far reaching effects.

The case was tried at the assize court last week. Flitton bringing action against his neighbor Strange for damages for allowing wild mustard to grow unrestrained on his farm, thus causing it to spread, inflicting heavy damage on the plaintiff. Both parties are farmers in the Claresholm district.

Heretofore the blame for all this kind of damage has been placed on the weed inspectors, but the plaintiff found that the law placed the obligation on the farmer to suppress the weed nuisance, and he entered action for damages. The trial of the action proved of great interest and the plaintiff succeeded in showing that he had sustained much damage from the weeds.

The defence sought to disprove responsibility. A large number of citations were made by counsel and judgment was reserved for a few days. Friday the decision reached the clerk of the court and it found in favor of the plaintiff for the actual damage proved, \$632 and costs.

His lordship declares in the decision that the plaintiff had the duty imposed upon him by the laws of Alberta to destroy the weeds on his premises and he neglected to do so, not only bringing loss to himself, but damage to his neighbor.

W. M. Campbell, K. C., Macleod, for the plaintiff, Mr. C. Mackay, Calgary, for defendant.—Albertan.

## Fatal Fight

The prize fight between McCarty and Peiky held in Calgary on Saturday morning, resulted fatally for one of the contestants. McCarty being killed one minute and forty seconds after the start. The coroner's inquest found that he died of a broken neck but exonerated Peiky from blame. Burns arena in Manchester subdivision, just outside of Calgary, where the fight was held, was burned down on Saturday night. It is supposed that the building was set on fire.

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## Will Ship Buffalo to Ireland

Edmonton, Alta., May 26.—Announcement is made in Edmonton by P. B. Bernard Harvey, commissioner of Dominion parks, that two buffaloes from the national reserve at Wainwright, Alta., where more than 1,200 head of American bison are quartered, will be sent to Ireland this month for exhibition at the zoological gardens in Dublin. The animals, the pick of the large drove, which includes the famous Pablo herd from Montana, will be sent by express at a cost of \$2,000, to be borne by the city of Dublin. Mr. Harvey has received a dozen applications from men in various parts of the province to accompany the shipment to Ireland. M. McTaggart, superintendent of the reserve, reports that the herd is increasing rapidly. Ninety calves were dropped in March and April and at least 200 more are expected this spring. The buffaloes are in good condition.

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## Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

## Eddie Wins Out

Boss—Who's been marking up this calendar? Office Boy—I-I was checking off the number of days till baseball started. Boss—Pardon me, Eddie; bring it over here and we'll figure it out together.

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50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

## DOMINION FORESTS

### How the Federal Reserves are Being Developed

The Dominion Forest Service has progressed farther than any other service in Canada in the laying out of forest reserves and providing for their proper administration. Sixteen million acres have been definitely set apart by Act of Parliament to be administered as forest reserves. Additional areas are being examined each year, and some six million acres additional are now under temporary reservation and will shortly be added to the reserves set apart by statute. The mere setting apart of reserves, though an important step, is only a preliminary one. Although, unfortunately, in some cases it has not been realized that anything further is necessary, this mistake has not been made in the federal administration.

The reserves have been organized by appointing an inspector in charge for each of the western provinces. The inspectors selected are men who have had a thoroughly technical training in forestry and who have shown good administrative ability. In each of the inspection districts the reserves areas are laid out in units or forests each under charge of a technically trained man or a man experienced in timber administration. Twelve such divisions have already been established, and others are being organized and manned with forest rangers as the development of the reserves and the fire danger may render necessary. These divisions do not include patrol outside of forest reserves on the large area of forest not included therein. In such areas there are in addition twelve patrol divisions each under charge of a chief fire ranger.

On each of the forests, houses have been erected for the forest rangers so that they may be close to their work and give it careful supervision. At different points throughout the forest, huts have been erected as headquarters for summer patrols and in some of the more inaccessible districts. 470 miles of trails and roads have been constructed so as to make the reserves more accessible. 10 bridges have been constructed, and 100 miles of telephone have been put in operation. A much enlarged programme of such improvement work has been laid out for the coming year. A conference of the inspectors was recently held at Ottawa to plan the work for the coming season and the construction work on the reserves will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to have the reserves made immune from fire, as they are in Europe, in the shortest possible time.

### A Puzzle

What puzzles me, said Uncle Snooks as he looked up from a book he was consulting, is this: If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or declivity? According to my dictionary here the former is a slope up and the latter a slope down. I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down.

### CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers; expel worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### He Understood

The man and his wife in the motor car came face to face with the man on a heavily-laden wagon in a narrow lane. Quite as a matter of course the husband made a move to back out and allow the wagon to pass. But his wife objected. Let him back out she said coldly. We were here first. He must have seen us coming. Her husband pointed out that a sharp curve in the road rendered this impossible. I don't care reiterated the dame in the car. I don't intend to move. I'd rather remain here all day. But—, the husband began feebly. Give over, man, said the carter, and the tones of his voice expressed a great sympathy. Don't argue any more. I'll back out. I've got one like her at home!

### Ask for Minard's and take no other

#### No Chance to Escape

I couldn't get out of marrying her, Henpeck explained. When she proposed she said: Will you marry me? Have you any objection? You see, no matter whether I said yes or no, she had me. Why didn't you just keep silent, then? inquired his friend. That's what I did, and she said: Silence gives consent, and that ended it.

### The house is so lonesome without you and the dear children, writes Blibbins now to the absent wife, who is with the family at her mother's.

But the faithful maid-of-all-work writes: Shure, m'n, Mr. Blibbins hasn't been in until after twelve o'clock never a night since you left.

## SPLIT 40 CORDS AT AGE OF 85

### Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability For the Task.

#### A VERY INTERESTING CASE

Few men of eighty-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and failing strength. And such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsoiled," writes Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble. I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove wood. I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

For sour stomach, nausea, belching of gas, cramps and sudden sickness at night, nothing is more helpful in the home, nothing saves so much pain and distress as Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrhzone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

### All Square

It was in a West End restaurant, where Sandy went for a drink, and he ordered a whisky and soda, for which they charged him a whole shilling. He complained of the price and said that he was only accustomed to pay three pence for a nip of whisky.

Next day Sandy went into the same place again, ordered a drink and put down three pence. It was a different barman, but he protested. No, no, said Sandy. No, no, mon; that's all right. I saw yer pictures yesterday.

### Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

### On Broadway

Say, George, remarked his friend, pulling his elbow—Look across the street there. Do you notice what a funny, bouncing walk that girl has? Sure, replied George, and why not? She's a spring chicken, you know!

### In General Demand

The Shopper—Why do you say that this is the last word in dress goods? The Salesman—Because every woman will insist on having it.

### A Paradox

Husband—Why, dear, are you putting on all that make-up? Wife—Going to have my picture taken and want to look natural.

## MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

### Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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## C.P.R. Flower Day

It is just twenty-four years since an employe of the C.P.R. raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden and distributed them among his friends in the company with the idea of beautifying to some extent the somewhat barren aspect of the stations on the railroad round houses and yard offices on the company's property. It was a small beginning but today the C.P.R. is celebrating its semi-annual flower day and the little seed planted in the earlier day has grown to such an extent that it requires a floral department to handle the work and instead of a few packages of seeds handed out to a limited number of employes no less than 150,000 packets of various varieties have been distributed to station agents, section foremen, those in charge of round houses, yard offices and all employes living on company's property, showing an inclination towards the cultivation of flowers. In the fall a million of bulbs were given out and the benefit of these is now being felt, as from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even on Vancouver Island, the traveller will see the delightful results from the fall planting of these luxurious flowers. Even in the midst of the prairies where men are permanently encamped working on the irrigation ditches at forty different points have seeds been sent for cultivation, which is another demonstration of the effect the tending of flowers has on the human mind and body. These men take a great delight in caring for the plants as they gradually grow and enjoy their fragrance as much as the man nearer home. The influence and encouragement of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last twenty-four years has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies in almost every town along the lines of the system, and an examination will show that actively connected with these hundreds of societies are employes of the C.P.R. whose first lesson in flower culture and the love of the beautiful were learned in the service of the company under the stimulating influences of the Floral department. Station improvements have led to town improvements and often the C.P.R. is asked to co-operate with some of these institutions for the beautifying of open spaces, and in many instances the station is a sort of bureau for flower information, while the floral department at Montreal is looked upon as the headquarters of flower information for the whole of the C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In every division special prizes are awarded for the best displays and many of the employes have become so interested in the work as to try their results against the best in the country by exhibition at the big exhibitions. In many instances they have been very successful and have carried away the premier prize. Many agents have wonderful vegetable gardens in the west for the climate is such that anything can be grown.

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### Exact Location

It doesn't always pay a lawyer to be stern with the posing witnesses when cross-examining them. They are often as clever as the attorney and the following anecdote illustrates how one witness put one over on a bright young lawyer.

Sir, said the lawyer sternly, you need not state your impressions. We want facts. Now, henceforward, answer me categorically. You say you live next door to the defendant?

Yes. To the north of him? No. To the south? No. To the west, then? No.

Ah, said the lawyer sarcastically, at last we are likely to get down to one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?

No. How is that, sir? said the astonished attorney. You say you live next door to him yet you live neither to the east, west, south nor north. What do you mean by that sir? I thought perhaps you were incompetent to form the impression that we live in a flat, said the witness; but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me.

### 'Twas Better So

They were engaged. Perhaps I repented; perhaps he did it only for fun. Said he:

My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you.

I would say, my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make it expensive for you, George dear.

But you know I haven't said it. I know you haven't, my pet. So we'd better get married, hadn't we?

I think so, my precious.

Ponder This—You'll be sorry some day that you didn't marry.

Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and be sorry I was.

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The portly gentleman hailed the passing cab. Cabby, he said, \$1.50 if you drive me to the station in less than fifteen minutes.

In he jumped and away went cabby at a rattling rate. On reaching the station he was delighted to see that he had still three minutes to spare. As soon as the door was opened the fare stepped out, panting and mopping his streaming brow.

Whatever's the matter? asked cabby.

Matter! Phew! Can't you see that the bottom's dropped out of the cab and I've had to run all the way to the station. Phew! Then, as he looked about him, his purple face becoming mauve. Cabby, he said, you've brought me to the wrong station, and I've lost the train.

### Pinches

A ragged urchin trudged into the shoemaker's and laid a big pair of shoes on the counter.

Me father wants dese shoes stretched, he said.

All right, replied the shoemaker, where do they pinch him?

Aw, answered the youngster, dey don't pinch him—he pinched dem!

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## Didsbury Defeats Olds

The second league baseball game of the series on home grounds was played on Tuesday night between Didsbury and Olds, which resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 8-6. The locals were in good trim, the boys showing more control over themselves than in the former game with Crossfield. Scheidt pitched the whole game for the locals and Brower and Perrin performed the like ceremony for the visitors.

The game was a good one and if the locals keep up the gait set on Tuesday night, should come out some where near the top at the end of the season.

Some of the decisions of the umpire against Didsbury were rather raw but were taken in good part by the players.

The line-up was as follows:

Didsbury	Olds
Reiber.....c.....	Walkely
Scheidt.....p.....	Perin
Grant.....1 b.....	Cornish
Dugdale.....2 b.....	McMaster
Howe.....3 b.....	Brower
Pierre.....s.....	Dicks
Fisher.....c.....	Saunders
Whiteside.....1 b.....	Fisk
Good.....r.....	Gilmore

The next game on the home grounds will be with Bowden on June 4th.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

Miss Grace Boyd and Miss Gish, both of Carlstadt, A. M., visited Didsbury on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

While here they addressed a ladies meeting at 3 o'clock, a children's meeting at 4 and a large gathering of young people in the evening. All of these meetings were held in the Ev. church.

At the evening meeting the interest ran high and resulted in the organization of a Y. W. C. T. U. with a charter membership of over twenty. The officers appointed are as follows: Mrs. LeBlanc, president; Miss Z. Gressman, vice president; Miss Schildroth, secretary-treasurer; Miss Gray, corresponding secretary; Miss D. Stark, treasurer.

### Around The Town

Gofton of Sandusky, Mich., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paton.

It is reported that the Westcott school has been closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district.

Dave Sinclair of Sinclair Bros., blacksmiths, left on Monday for Toronto for a month's holidays. It is thought that Dave will bring back another partner and will go into the business of house-keeping when he returns.

Don't forget the box social at Chris. Stendahl's on Friday night in aid of Mr. L. A. Loveland who lost his home by fire recently. The Citizens band and orchestra and the High School octette will assist in a programme of music.

The Town Council has started a new system of ordering goods for the town. Every person buying goods must get an order from Sec. St. Clair, and no goods will be paid for unless the signed order for same is returned with account. Otherwise the town is not responsible for goods ordered.

The 24th was a quiet day in Didsbury, quite a few of the residents taking advantage of the two days holiday to visit friends in other parts of the country and some putting in the day at fishing or anything else that appealed to their tastes. The weather was ideal for a holiday. The usual number of firecrackers and sky rockets made their appearance at night and the young people generally had a good time.

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### BUSINESS LOCALS

**3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN**

All Business Locals, Want Ads, Lost, Found, Etc., Etc.

**M. MECKLENBERG**, eye specialist, will be at the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, on Tuesday, June 3rd.

**CABBAGE PLANTS**—Mrs. W. F. Sisk, east Didsbury, now has some cabbage plants ready for planting. Plants will be for sale for the following three weeks. M28

**THE** new Trading Company lately established in the Bailey-Robertson store in Didsbury is advertising for butter and eggs in quantities. Our farmer friends might do well to look them up. M28-2

**WANTED**—A number of men at the Alberta Culbert Co.'s works. J. R. Good, Didsbury, Alta.

**FOR SALE**—150 sheep, will lamb in about one month. For information call at N. Weicker's meat shop. M21

**WANTED**—Horses to pasture, good springs. Also mares to pasture and breed to Shire horse, Reg. Imp. W. M. Holston, Westcott. M14-4

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